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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY - - MARCH 7, 1912.

Announcements.

Primary Election, Tuesday, August 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce WM. BLUE as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce A. L. DANIELS as a candidate for Sheriff of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WALTER J. FITZ as a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES LEWIS as a candidate for County Judge of Iron County—Southern District—subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce FRED. A. TWOMEY as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS D. JONES as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

O, come on, gentle Annie!
City and school elections April 23.

March came in cold but not stormy.
Even the boys are tired of the snow, this winter.

For Sale—Two fine Jersey cows and a thoroughbred Jersey bull. Apply to T. P. Farrar, Ironton, Mo.

County court is in session this week settling with the collector and dealing with the roadoverseers.

E. W. Summers has moved his butcher shop to the building formerly occupied by A. Roehry as a saloon.

W. T. Keathley last Friday took charge of the poor farm. Mr. Anderson moved to his farm, near Middlebrook.

FOR SALE—One good farm horse and farm wagon and buggy—cheap. Apply at "The Maples", T. A. SWEARINGER.

The provisions of the grand old walk ordinance adopted by the city council Monday night is printed in this issue of the REGISTER.

Mr. Delano tells us that up to Tuesday morning there had been 52 inches of snow since January 1st. This eclipses all former records.

This week's issue of the REGISTER contains an advertisement of C. R. Crow & Bro., dealers in builders' materials. Consult these gentlemen when you want anything in their line.

T. P. Farrar was in to see us Tuesday, having just returned from a trip to Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He expects to move there at once where he will engage in truck and dairy farming.

Such a scarcity of feed as exists in this country to-day was probably never known before. The short crops last year and the exceedingly cold and prolonged winter have made conditions hard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rieke will leave Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Rieke expects to be gone about ten days. Mrs. Rieke will remain a month or more. We hope she will be benefited by the baths.

Dr. Ben Schwab was here from Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Monday, to see his little brother, Elmer, who has been critically ill for a number of days. We hope to hear of an immediate improvement in his condition.

We have had two good sized snows since the last issue of the REGISTER. An eight inch snow Wednesday night and a three inch snow Saturday. Over fifty inches of snow this winter. That's a record breaker.

W. F. Curry has been checked in as agent at Arcadia. His family will be here from De Soto about the 20th of the month. They expect to make their home in the Farrar home in Russellville. Mr. T. P. Farrar is thinking of moving to Arkansas.

We see that Mr. Robert F. Holloman, of Hogan, this county, has been chosen as one of the jurors to try E. G. Lewis in the federal court in St. Louis. Mr. Holloman is the only one of the large number of jurors summoned from this county who was chosen to serve.

R. M. Goff, of Bee Fork, was in Centerville Tuesday, and paid the Centerville office a visit. Mr. Goff informed us that he will start the Lee hub factory in a few days. He will probably have charge of the factory at this place, also. Bob is a pleasant gentleman and we are always pleased to have him visit us.—Centerville Outlook.

Dr. W. G. Patton was here last week on his way to Sikeston, where he will make his home and practice his profession. Will says he had a great success at Thayer, where he has practiced the past year, but he thinks there are better opportunities at Sikeston, hence the change.

The following persons from Ironton and vicinity left Sunday evening for St. Louis, where they had been summoned as jurors in the United States Court: J. B. Evans, N. Allister, C. S. Russell, Chas. J. Newman, Fred Kindell, Jr., J. N. Bishop, R. C. Love, R. E. Guntion and H. B. Jones.

Sufficient stock has been subscribed to insure the establishment of the bank at Arcadia. A. J. Boardman, of Fredericktown, will be cashier of the institution. A meeting of the stockholders will be held this afternoon when the officers will be chosen and articles of incorporation applied for. The bank will be located in the Miller building.

At the courthouse last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, John Albert and Clementine Hendley were united in marriage, Probate Judge Roop officiating. John Albert is well known in Ironton having lived here nearly half a century. He is seventy-six years of age; his bride is probably thirty years younger. Happiness and success attend them.

Married—At the Conrad place, on Tuesday, February 27th, at 2:30 P. M., Mr. Joseph W. Ebrecht, of Pilot Knob, and Miss Ethel B. Wicks, of Graniteville, were married in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Rev. J. T. Self officiating. After the wedding an elegant dinner was served and much enjoyed by all. May these noble young people enjoy a long and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris and little daughter, Eugenia, returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks in Louisiana, Georgia and Florida for the benefit of Mr. Morris' health, which, we are very glad to learn, was much improved thereby. Mr. Morris says they encountered real damp cold weather at New Orleans, but elsewhere it was about like it is here in June.—Farmington News.

In this issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of Thomas D. Jones as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Iron County. Mr. Jones has filled the office of Treasurer the past six years and has proven himself an honest and upright official. On this record he and his friends ask due consideration of his claims at the coming election.

A letter from our young friend, Mr. R. L. Farmer, at Warren, Arkansas, advises us that he has resigned his position there and gone to Roswell, New Mexico, where he expects to make his future home. Bob has been in Warren a good many years and was very satisfactorily situated. He makes the change in the hope of securing better health for himself and family. We wish him success in his new home.

Mr. Fred A. Twomey announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Iron County. Fred is a splendid young man, a loyal Democrat, and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires. If Mr. Twomey is nominated and elected there is no question but that the Treasurer's office will be in safe and competent hands during his incumbency.

It is reliably reported that the Houck railroad now being built into Farmington will be extended to De Soto and then to St. Louis. This will be a big thing for De Soto, for no sooner than the road is built the Frisco will take it over. The Frisco is a keen competitor of the Iron Mountain and this competition will serve to adjust the high freight rates which prevent us securing the location of manufacturing plants in our city.—De Soto Press.

A charge of 25 cents instead of \$1.32 for the delivery of a 11-pound package on rural free delivery routes, is in prospect, as the result of the Democratic members of the house committee on post-offices and post roads in incorporating in the appropriations bill provisions for a tentative parcels post system. The committee members also agreed upon a general domestic rate of 12 cents and a maximum package of 12 pounds. This is the present international parcels post rate.

It is said that work in the Flat River district is very scarce and there was a good deal of suffering there during the late cold spell. It seems that nearly all of the work in the district is now done by contract this; course, the companies claim, was the only solution of the labor problem. Under this plan the companies have nothing to do with the men; all they want is the work done and it is then up to the contractor to make good.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

J. C. O'Neal's general store was entered Monday night by burglars. The glass in the rear door was smashed to gain admittance. A pair of gloves, a pair of ladies' shoes and a few other small articles were taken. The intruder cut his hand on the broken glass as a pronounced blood stain was found on the empty shoe box. This is the second robbery here recently and active steps are being taken to protect the town from further outlaws.—Ironton correspondence to Potosi Independent.

Our good friend and townsman, John R. Goff, will move to his farm near Hogan next week. He has a good farm and thinks he and family will be better satisfied when they get moved on it. Mr.

Goff has been manager of the Lee hub factory at this place for a number of years, and knows the hub manufacturing business as thoroughly as any man in the state. Mr. Goff has an excellent family and the people of Centerville regret to lose them. Anyway, we wish you success, John.—Centerville Outlook.

E. W. Graves, the prominent lumberman of Des Arc, who is much interested in this city, being a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Poplar Bluff and interested in other lines, will make a very fine trip with his wife this spring and summer. He is going to tour England, Ireland, Continental Europe and then visit Jerusalem and other points of interest in the Holy Land. Mr. and Mrs. Graves expect to have a very fine trip and in making it they expect to be at possibly an \$8,000 expense.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Mr. Portheus, the gentleman who was here a month or so ago looking over the valley with the view of putting in an electric light plant, arrived in town Tuesday and says he is ready to begin work at once. He wanted to apply for a franchise from the City Council at its March meeting but got here just a day late. However, if he is assured there will be no trouble in getting the Council to grant the franchise he may go on with his work without waiting for formal action of that body. It looks very much like we are going to get a light plant.

The Ironton and Arcadia school districts are now one. A couple of weeks since the Arcadia district had a special election and voted almost unanimously to unite with the Ironton district. The Ironton school board held a meeting last Thursday and the action of the Arcadia district was ratified. In the future there will be one teacher employed at Arcadia, teaching the first four grades. All other students will attend the school in Ironton. Directors are to be elected at the annual meeting in April to succeed J. S. Conway and Fred. Kindell, Jr., whose terms will expire then.

The REGISTER this week prints the announcement of A. L. Daniels of Des Arc as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Iron County. Luther Daniel is pretty well known to the people of the county, but more particularly is he acquainted in the south end, where he has spent about all the days of his life. He has served the past six years as a deputy sheriff and was a delegate to the convention that nominated John Marshall for Sheriff in 1905, when our late Sheriff, Polk, was killed. He has been active in the discharge of his official duties and tried to serve the people faithfully. He asks the voters to remember him on election day.

Word was received here last Friday announcing the death that day of Rev. A. S. Coker at his home in Steelville, Mo. For a year previous to last September Mr. Coker was pastor at Fort Hill church and many friends in the valley were sorry for his loss. He was well known all through Southeast Missouri and some years ago had charge of the Bellevue circuit. He had been sick several months suffering from cancer of the liver. In his early days in Cape Girardeau county he followed the newspaper business, but gave it up to go into the ministry. He was a good man, steadfast and straightforward, always. May he rest in peace.

Following is a list of those attending the teachers' examinations in Ironton last Friday and Saturday:

Lizzie Russell	Dora M. Hinsdale
Mona Lewis	Lora Tolson
W. E. Keestling	Annie Wallis
Elie Kamholz	Willie Croslan
Cynthia Jones	N. A. King
Anna Wakefield	Chas. Downard
Elie Johnson	Robert Gordon
Jessamine Meade	Easter Tucker
Velah Pippin	Lola Hawkins
G. V. Boring	Rebecca Sims
Fannie E. Rickman	Annie Bishop
Essie Tolson	Herman Lueddecke
Lena V. Kamholz	Etha Dewey
O. Reed	Virgie Maup
Ennis E. Lewis	Louie Hawkins
Houston McCall	Melven Kelley
Edw. E. Meade	Ida Dennis
Ollie Wallis	Reynard Gordon
Delia Keathley	Essie Haven
Edna Smith	Delia Haven

At the city election in Ironton next month two aldermen are to be chosen—one for each ward. As the new charter was just in force when the election was held last year all the officers had to be elected. The law provides that when four aldermen are to be elected, where the new charter becomes effective, that the two receiving the smallest vote in the two wards shall hold but one year, while the two who got the highest vote shall fill the office for two years. At the election last year for Aldermen in the First Ward Henry Kendal and Chas. J. Tual each received 54 votes, so they will have to determine by lot who shall hold the long term. In the Second Ward Herman Rieke received 77 votes and Arthur Huff 68 votes, so a successor to Mr. Huff will be elected next month. There will be no other city offices to fill this year.

One of the most delightful social affairs that it has been my good fortune to attend was the "Washington Birthday Party" at the home of Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr., who, together with the Social Club, were the hostesses of the occasion. They had as their guests the Women's Study Club. The afternoon was replete with agreeable surprises that were suggestive of the day. The hostesses were attired in a la Martha Washington even to the powdered hair, and they all looked so dear and sweet that one was easily transported back to those days when our country was young. The effect was carried out even in the artistic decorations and the refreshments.

A short sketch on the life of George Washington was charmingly given by Mrs. St. Louis. Although the first part of the afternoon was strictly formal, the latter part was given over to games, some of which were provocative of much merriment; one in particular, called "hatchet," was uproariously funny. At the word hatchet, all present were instructed to drop to their knees with dispatch as the last one down had to be "it." Dignity was thrown to the winds in an endeavor to get into a position of prayer first, and many were the complaints towards the close of the afternoon of soreness and tender spots, induced by the strenuousness of this game. Appropriate prizes were awarded in other contests, Mrs. Swift winning the first prize. X.

Notice—You can secure the Ladies' Home Journal patterns at B. N. Brown's.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Kerwin was in St. Louis last week.

Wm. Trauernicht was in Bismarck Saturday.

Dr. F. W. Trauernicht was in Piedmont Sunday.

Miss Clara Giovannoni is visiting relatives in Poplar Bluff.

W. R. Edgar, Sr., is attending circuit court at Potosi this week.

Will Dewey of Poplar Bluff visited relatives in Ironton last week.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht and Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht visited relatives at Middlebrook Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Schwab, who has been absent from Ironton several months, returned home last week.

Miss Lottie Hawkins has just closed a very successful term of school at the Blue school house on Marble Creek and has gone to Cape Girardeau to attend the spring term.

Twenty per cent. reduction on all heating stoves, comforts and blankets at A. Rieke & Son's Ironton.

FOR SALE—My home in Ironton. A bargain. Apply to Mrs. J. W. LINDEROTE.

Des Arc Items.

Still it snows! We have four inches of snow at this writing.

A veterinary surgeon has been here this week treating a fine mare for Wm. Stevenson. W. J. Fitz's mare has also been sick and others have lost horses. Chas. Crowley lost a good horse; also Abba Daniels. Mr. Rowlin, a farmer near Brunot, has lost several. They think it is caused from using bad corn.

John Stevenson is in St. Louis on the petit jury.

Our merchants are getting in two cars of seed potatoes. They retail cheaper than we expected.

Graves & Stamp loaded out two cars of ties last week.

E. W. Graves and wife will start on their trip abroad next week. They will tour England, Ireland, Continental Europe and visit Jerusalem and other points of interest in the Holy land. They expect to be gone until September.

Dr. Fred. Farr left Friday for Mexico, Washington and California. He is in very poor health and will be gone until September. We note in last week's Greenville Sun that the postmaster at Greenville had received a letter from the Consular of Africa inquiring for the relatives of W. H. Black, who left his home about 31 years ago. This is the first news his relatives have had from him since he left them. He died and was buried there last May, and he had spoken of having relatives in Wayne county. His father and mother have since died. He has a sister at Patterson, Mrs. Martin Warren, and also Mrs. Wm. Carter, of Piedmont, who will investigate the matter at once.

Marshall Stevenson and Walter Lovelace have bought the restaurant from Mr. Jamon. They seem to be doing a good business. We wish them success, as they are hustlers. Mr. James will go back to Patterson.

Will McGill and wife, of Hendricks, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. John Stevenson.

L. L. Schmidt was in St. Louis last week.

C. Collins, of Ironton, was here last week on his way to Brunot, where he bought ties of Jones & Russell.

Miss Louise Schmidt and Miss Ruth Wallis spent Thursday with Mrs. Lee Strader at Hogan.

Mrs. John Lovelace was in Ironton last week having dental work done.

Miss Annie Wallis, Edna Smith, Ollie Wallis and Orville Reed went to Ironton Friday to take the teachers' examinations.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson and daughter, Lela, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Parker at Annapolis.

Mrs. Will Hughes was called to Hogan Monday by the serious illness of her father.

Winford Stevenson has returned to Hot Springs, Ark., where he has a position.

Mrs. Carrie McFadden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Daniels.

The W. O. T. U. will meet with Miss Edna Smith next week.

Rev. Duncan will fill his regular appointment next Sunday at the M. E. church.

Bellevue Items.

Lawrence Townsend is visiting his uncle, Jno. Berryman, of Poplar Bluff, this week.

Walter Bollinger, of Greenville, is here spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Audra Thompson, teacher in the Ironton schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson, of Ironton, visited the latter's parents at Cedar Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

Among the teachers who took the examinations at Ironton Friday and Saturday were Miss Lizzie Russell, Messrs. Huston McCall, Victor Boring and Wilbur Keestling of this place.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson and son, Corbura, were in Ironton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, Ollie Campbell and Raymond Johnson left Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., to make their future home. These are all estimable young people, members of church and Sunday School and we regret to lose them, but wish for them a safe journey, health and prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Tom Bell, of St. Louis, is in the vicinity again on business.

It was with regret and sorrow that the people of Bellevue received the sad message last Saturday of the death of Rev. A. S. Coker. Bro. Coker was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here and had many warm friends. He was father-in-law to Phillip Hartman, whose father resides in Bellevue. Mrs. Coker has the sympathy of the entire Bellevue circuit.

ALPHA.

Another snow storm swept over this valley Saturday and continued until 8:30 P. M. As we sat and looked out of the window at the snow, as it came down with almost blinding fury, we could not help thinking of Whittier's famous "Snow-Bound." Surely we have had our share of the "beautiful" this winter.

The writer spent last week at home and will perhaps spend most of the summer here. If so, he will occasionally send a letter to the REGISTER.

E. M. Logan recently made a trip to St. Louis and while there, purchased 1700 bushels of corn.

Auburn Edmonds recently purchased Jas. Edmonds' town property. It is reported that James will remove this week to the farm he recently purchased near Elm Grove.

Houston Edmonds sold his farm south of town to a gentleman from the Flat River country. Consideration, I am informed, \$1,500 cash.

Houston McCall informed the writer recently that he would attend the spring term at Cape Girardeau. This is a wise decision for a young man. The greatest expense in attending a school is time and board; therefore, always attend where you are certain to have competent instructors. While we do not favor many of the present existing features of the so-called normals, we nevertheless believe they are doing much good for the teachers of this state.

Lem Logan and O. Campbell made a trip to Ironton Saturday.

Emery Wright's wife died very suddenly last Friday night. It is supposed that her death was caused by a paralytic stroke.

Victor Boring attended the teachers' examinations in Ironton last week.

Rev. Summers, of Poplar Bluff, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here on the third Sunday in February. The Second Baptist church now has one of the best Sunday Schools in the county. The enrollment is between 40 and 50.

John T. Patterson, after closing an eight months' school at Sabula, has returned home. He appeared to be very much elated over the many tokens of remembrance tendered him by his pupils. Among other things which he valued very highly, was a solid gold fountain pen. During the twenty-five years of continuous teaching in Ironton he never received more courteous treatment from both pupils and patrons, than he received at Sabula.

J. M. Logan, who has been confined to his room for the past six months, is, we are glad to state, improving very much.

Mrs. Elsie Doughty, of Farmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston, last week.

C. H. Thompson, of Mann, was in town Friday enroute to Ironton.

Mrs. H. Latham visited Mrs. Laster Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers visited Mrs. Chas. Bond Friday.

Miss Lizzie Russell attended the teachers' examinations in Ironton last week.

E. E. Chambers and family visited J. T. Patterson Sunday.

Price Goggin, of Edge Hill, was in town Saturday.

X-RAY.

For Sale—R. I. Red and Brown Leghorn Eggs for hatching, 50 cents per setting.

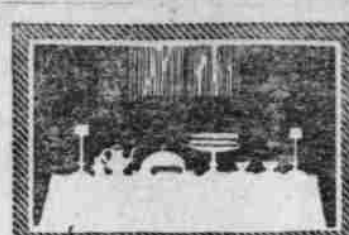
W. H. MATSLER, Ironton, Mo.

From T. A. Buxton.

Mr. Editor—I saw in the REGISTER in January, that "Buxton" went to Black River with three teams Saturday and got within a mile and a half of town and had to leave his wagons till the next morning," which would be Sunday. It was Friday and I left them till Monday. I don't haul on Sunday but thank God I serve Him.

Will the good people vote for diamonds and rags in our midst? What this means, you all know, in voting the saloon or beer shop next to our community. It is a direct vote for diamonds and rags. The saloonkeeper and wife and children wear diamonds and eat the good things and have a good time, while the working man and his family go to rags.

Most of the men who vote for



Home Baked

Flaky Biscuits
Delicious Cake
Healthful Food

made with

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
Baking Powder

The product of
Grapes

No Alum
No Lime Phosphate

Diamonds and rags get the rags, so, voters, wake up and vote the saloons out for it will damn our boys and girls. Why not vote the way we pray? We do vote the way we pray, so let us pray and vote out the stuff that will damn our friends and our boys. Some say the saloons will decrease our taxes, but we don't want to pay our taxes with our boys do we? May God help us to see the awfulness of paying taxes with our own boys. I am sorry to see the beer shop creeping back into our country. So, dear friends, let us vote out the awful stuff. Think of this, dear friends, when you go to the polls. Some say, I will fight it out of myself and my boys, but that is not God's plan he wants us to fight it out of our neighbors and their boys.

May God bless every one who reads this letter.

T. A. BUXTON,
Annapolis, Mo.

A Rieke & Son sell Furniture on time payments.

Goodwater News.

We are having plenty snow this winter. The roads have been almost impassable part of the time.

Mrs. Martha Crocker visited her mother at Goodlad last Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Crocker has moved to Belgrade.

Mr. James Payne moved to his farm which he recently purchased from Mr. R. C. Crocker.

The tie business has been dull since the deep snows have been with us.

Corn and hay are scarce in this section.

Miss Lucy Carl is attending school at Steelville.

Mr. Jasper, who is visiting relatives here, is very sick.

Mr. W. J. McClain, of Quaker, had business here Tuesday.

Orville Crocker made a business trip to Peoria the first of the week.

L. W. S.

SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY.

Mean Maximum	41
Mean Minimum	19
Mean	30
Highest	63
Lowest	-10
Precipitation	2.42

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

BUILDING MATERIALS--ALL KINDS

Lumber Lime Brick Building Paper
Shingles Cement Tile Rubber Roofg
Windows Plaster Lath Porch Posts Moulding

From our Sawmill on Marble Creek we fill Orders for Pine and Oak on short notice

Large Shed and Yard on Main Street, near Depot

C. R. Crow & Bro.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, March 5, 1912:

Days of Week.	Temperature.	Precipitation on.
	Highest.	Lowest.
Wednesday	28 41	22 30
Thursday	29 34	21 30
Friday	1 34	10
Saturday	2 24	22 50
Sunday	3 39	21
Monday	4 38	19
Tuesday	5 34	21 27

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

I want to buy red and white oak ties. Will pay cash for each load as delivered.

R. C. KNIGHT, Arcadia, Mo.

Don't permit the wild demonstrations of temper, the screaming and kicking which one sometimes—in fact, too often—witnesses in the little one. They demoralize both parent and child. They need never be if the very first demonstration is controlled and checked. Mothers and fathers, don't forget that in nine cases out of ten, if you have a spoiled, disagreeable child to deal with it is your fault. Begin as soon as the babies are born to train them in the right way, and they will grow up happy, healthy and wise.—Exchange.

Lard, my own make, 11c a lb.
F. O.